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Sylvia Tryon collection, 1912-1979

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Tryon, Sylvia
Title:	Sylvia Tryon collection
ID:	0384
Date [inclusive]:	1912-1979
Physical Description:	9 folders

Preferred Citation

Sylvia Tryon collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

Sylvia Tryon, daughter of Kate and James L. Tryon, graduated from Vassar and studied at Oxford. She traveled widely in England, visiting some of the same places her mother saw years before. Tryon donated a collection of her mother's paintings to the University of New England (then Westbrook College), as well as her mother's collection of Richard Jefferies books and a copy of her mother's *Adventures in the vale of the white horse*. Sylvia Tryon wrote mainly poetry, publishing *Songs of the north country* in 1932. She also wrote a play titled *Christmas at Castlewood*, based on William Makepeace Thackeray's novel *Henry Esmond* and its sequel *The Virginians*.

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Collection Scope and Content

This collection contains a biographical sketch of her mother, Kate Tryon; correspondence focusing on her mother and the Tryon gift to the college; a manuscript of her play, *Christmas at Castlewood*; published poetry; descriptions of her mother's paintings and Jefferies quotations to accompany them.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series. Arranged by subject.

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Related Materials

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Kate Tryon collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Controlled Access Headings

- American poetry -- 20th century
- Massachusetts
- Correspondence
- Leaflets
- Broad­sides
- Typescripts
- Tryon, Sylvia
- Tryon, Sylvia
- Tryon, Kate Allen
- Jefferies, Richard, 1848-1887

General

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence to Richard Bond, 1970-1972	Box 23	Folder 001
Correspondence to Dorothy Healy, 1970s	Box 23	Folder 002

Lecture Brochure	Box 23	Folder 003
Poetry	Box 23	Folder 004
Poetry broadsides	Box 23	Folder 005
Christmas at Castlewood	Box 23	Folder 006
Kate Tryon Artist Lecturer Writer	Box 23	Folder 007
Descriptions for Kate Tryon paintings	Box 23	Folder 008
Jefferies quotations	Box 23	Folder 009